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## National Christian College Athletic Association



On behalf of the NCCAA and the Board of Directors, I welcome you to the NCCAA Men's Tennis National Championship. It is exciting for all of us to have these institutions from across the United States competing in Mobile, Alabama this week.

Now in its 20<sup>th</sup> season as a championship sport, this event is just one of our 24 national championships sanctioned by the NCCAA. Over 17,000 student-athletes and 92 institutions make up the NCCAA and this championship is an important part of our association as we complete the 2018-19 academic year. Many hours of planning, organizing, and praying have gone into this event and we thank the Lord for all of those who serve.

Congratulations to each student-athlete and coach who participates in these games. Your involvement in this championship setting certainly represents many weeks of dedicated time and work. It can also be a statement that you stand for the Lord while you compete.

The NCCAA thanks Mr. Scott Novak, Director of the Copeland-Cox/Mobile Tennis Center, and his entire staff for their excellent leadership in organizing and administering this fine event. Mobile has become a great partner with NCCAA. We are also very grateful for the time and dedicated work of the NCCAA Tennis Committee and its chairperson, Dr. Dee Morris from Cedarville University. Dee is an example of excellence within NCCAA sport leadership.

The NCCAA is unique and stands alone as the only national intercollegiate athletics association that uses athletics to serve the Great Commission. We pledge to stay true to that calling!

Sincerely,

Dan Wood  
Executive Director



## ***Welcome from Cedarville University Athletic Director • Dr. Alan Geist***

May 6, 2019

Welcome to the beautiful city of Mobile and the 2019 National Christian College Athletic Association Men's Tennis Championships! Cedarville University is excited to be a part of this tremendous event.

We all look forward to a great week of tennis. Please enjoy the outstanding facilities provided by Copeland-Cox Tennis Center and the strong support provided by all those associated with the tournament. In addition, I hope you are able to take some time to get to know the Mobile area and enjoy some southern hospitality.

Our prayer is that God will be glorified through the actions and the competitive spirit exemplified by all those participating this week. May God continue to bless each of you in His own way as the week progresses.

Have a great championship week!

Dr. Alan Geist  
Athletic Director • Cedarville University



## ***Welcome from NCCAA National Tennis Co-Chair • Dr. Dee Morris***

May 6, 2019

Welcome to Mobile, and the 2019 Men's NCCAA National Tennis Championship! My congratulations to the four teams who qualified for this event. This tournament is always "different" from many other such events, in that NCCAA events seek to demonstrate that athletes can compete hard, but do so in a manner that glorifies Christ.

This year, a number of factors "came together" to significantly decrease the teams available for the tournament. We had only one women's team available for the tournament, and just four men's teams. The NCCAA tried very hard, to find at least one other women's program to participate - but was not successful in doing so. It was decided that the tournament should proceed with providing a national tournament experience for those four men's teams. With the support of Scott Novak and the Mobile Tennis Center, the men's teams will play for the Men's National NCCAA Championship.

We are blessed to hold our tournament at arguably the nation's finest tennis facility in historic and beautiful Mobile. Gentlemen, have a wonderful week! Play your best tennis, honor Christ on and off the court, enjoy fellowship, and make tennis memories you will cherish long after college days.

Serving for Him,  
Dr. Dee Morris  
Cedarville University • NCCAA Tennis Co-Chair



## ***Tournament Chaplain • JR Dilbeck***

JR Dilbeck is a high school teacher from Priceville High School in Decatur, Alabama. He is also a high school basketball coach and former baseball coach. JR works for SCORE International as a Trip Mobilizer and serves in other areas as well. He and his wife will be serving as Intern Directors for SCORE this summer in the Dominican Republic. He is an active member in his local church serving as a deacon, small group leader, teacher, and in the praise and worship team. JR played college baseball at Aurora University outside of Chicago, Illinois.



## ***Tournament Banquet Speaker • Dr. Melissa Burns***

I've had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Burns since her student days at our University. I served as one of her tennis coaches during her student-athlete days at Cedarville. That was during the time that the University competed in NAIA District 22 and the Mid-Ohio Conference. In 1993 Melissa and her sister Angela were District 22 doubles champions. Melissa won the Mid-Ohio Conference singles championship in 1996. Her career record in singles was 41-12. She was an outstanding athlete in three sports - volleyball, basketball and tennis - while achieving a final GPA of 3.7.

Melissa then moved on to medical school, and received her MD from Indiana University School of Medicine, and a Residency in Emergency Medicine. During her years in medicine, she discovered a love of teaching, which led her back to Cedarville in 2007, as a professor in the Biology Department, where she continues to teach, and advise pre-med students.

(Written by Dr. Dee Morris)



## ***2019 NCCAA National Men's Tennis Championship Hosts***

- Copeland-Cox Tennis Center, Mobile, AL
- Scott Novak, Tennis Tournament Director
- Mobile Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau

- City of Mobile and Mobile County
- Cedarville University

## ***2019 NCCAA National Men's Tennis Championship Schedule***

### **Sunday, May 5**

Teams arrive and check in at the Renaissance, Riverfront Plaza in Mobile

8:30 pm

Coaches meeting / Service project assignments / Entry fees paid

### **Monday, May 6**

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Service Projects

9:30 - 11:00 am

Coaches meeting

4:00 pm

First Round of play at Mobile Tennis Center

Campbellsville vs Ottawa

Judson vs Cedarville

### **Tuesday, May 7**

10:00 am

Second Round of Play

Campbellsville vs Cedarville

Ottawa vs Judson

6:30 pm

Tournament Banquet

### **Wednesday, May 8**

10:00 am

Third Round of Play

Campbellsville vs Judson

Ottawa vs Cedarville

### **Thursday, May 9**

10:00 am

Championship match between top two teams from previous matches

Awards presentations to follow match completion

***Campbellsville University "Tigers"***

Campbellsville, KY  
Head Coach: Kyle Caven

**2019 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Hercilio Cabieses	Junior
Cesar Castro	Sophomore
Blayze Okeefe	Senior
Alberto Perez	Junior
Cristian Perez	Freshman
Adrian Sabrojo	Senior
Jonas Seckelmann	Freshman
Matus Sevcik	Freshman
Will True	Senior

***Cedarville Univ. "Yellow Jackets"***

Cedarville, OH  
Head Coach: Alan Edlund

**2019 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Matt Brumbaugh	Senior
Philip Brumbaugh	Sophomore
Ryan Cvammen	Sophomore
Cole Moss	Freshman
Timmy O'Brien	Freshman
Dawson Poling	Freshman
Alex Totten	Junior
Chris Tsibouris	Sophomore

***Judson University "Eagles"***

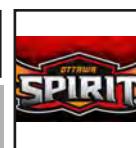
Elgin, IL  
Head Coach: Chris Moment

**2019 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Marcus Berg	Freshman
Brandon Courcelles	Freshman
Joel Hancox	Freshman
Dimitri Ingrassia	Freshman
Christopher Kerswell	Junior
Augustin Lestelle Di Olive	Junior
Christopher Veltkamp	Sophomore

***Ottawa University "Spirit"***

Surprise, AZ  
Head Coach: Brad Louderback

**2019 Men's Tennis**

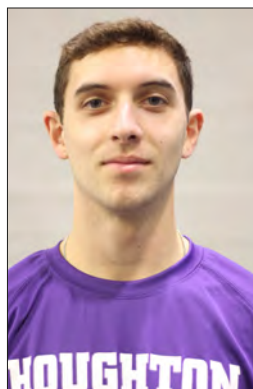
<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Eduardo Couto	Junior
Leonardo Couto	Junior
Eric De Romas	Senior
Peter Hariri	Senior
Dong Hyun Kim	Sophomore
Noel Maurin	Senior
Jordan Petrie	Junior
Andres Reyes	Freshman
Austin Todd	Sophomore



## 2019 Tennis Game Plan 4 LIFE Character Award

2019 MALE RECIPIENT:

### ZACHARY SHILVOCK HOUGHTON COLLEGE



A senior from Alexander, New York, Zachary Shilvock, has served as a 3 year captain. In 2018, Shilvock was honored as First Team All-Conference Singles and Second Team All-Conference Doubles (Empire 8 Conference). Shilvock consistently makes an effort to perform at peak and, as a result, has obtained 32 singles wins and 27 doubles wins. As a leader for the Highlanders, he has played an active role in instituting team-chapel, and also team bonding activities. Shilvock, who is also a member of the Houghton men's soccer program, majors in business administration with a minor in accounting and communications and holds a 3.74 GPA. He was honored as NCCAA Scholar-Athlete in 2018.

Shilvock's leadership goes beyond the tennis court. He serves as a volunteer aid with the children's ministries at Houghton Wesleyan Church and is a tutor at Belfast Central School. The senior also partnered with the Salvation Army to serve with Hearts to God, Hand to Man, where he interacted with, prayed for, and ministered to homeless. Shilvock has also taken his passion for tennis and shared it with the local high school students at Alexander High School. There he volunteers as a tennis coach, providing instruction in play and technique, and assisting in match play coaching.

"Zach is very encouraging to his teammates," said Houghton College Tennis Coach Tonya McGraner. "He always puts the team above himself, and consistently pulls the best from them."

## 2019 NCCAA Men's Tennis Scholar-Athletes

First	Last	School
Chase	Brown	Bethel University
Evan	Ferguson	Bethel University
Jacob	Macri	Bethel University
Jose	Morales	Bethel University
Brian	Shembarger	Bethel University
Hercilio	Cabieses	Campbellsville University
Alberto	Perez	Campbellsville University
Adrian	Sabrojo	Campbellsville University
Will	True	Campbellsville University
Chris	Tsibouris	Cedarville University
Caleb	Anderson	Grace Christian University
Nick	Pilieci	Grace Christian University
Adam	Funch	Houghton College
Michael	Jongmin Cha	Houghton College
Zachary	Shilvock	Houghton College
Ethan	Young	Houghton College
Michael	Rhodenbaugh	Johnson University Tennessee
Jordan	Taylor	Judson University
Colton	Paskewitz	University of Northwestern

## NCCAA's Game Plan 4 Life



The NCCAA's Game Plan 4 Life Character Program is a Biblically based answer to today's need for real character. With 4 Cornerstones: Love, Integrity, Faith and Excellence, this program is designed to assist today's teens and collegians in finding their personal game plan within Christ's calling. Contact the NCCAA National Office at 864-250-1199 or check out their website at [www.nccaa.org](http://www.nccaa.org) to find out how to schedule a presentation for your school, church or organization.

## NCCAA Code of Conduct

The NCCAA is committed to the true spirit of competition and upholding the four core values of the Game Plan 4 Life - **Love, Integrity, Faith, Excellence**.

We ask that each participant, official and spectator join us in exhibiting these Christ-like characteristics and help create a positive environment in which to enjoy this event's competition.

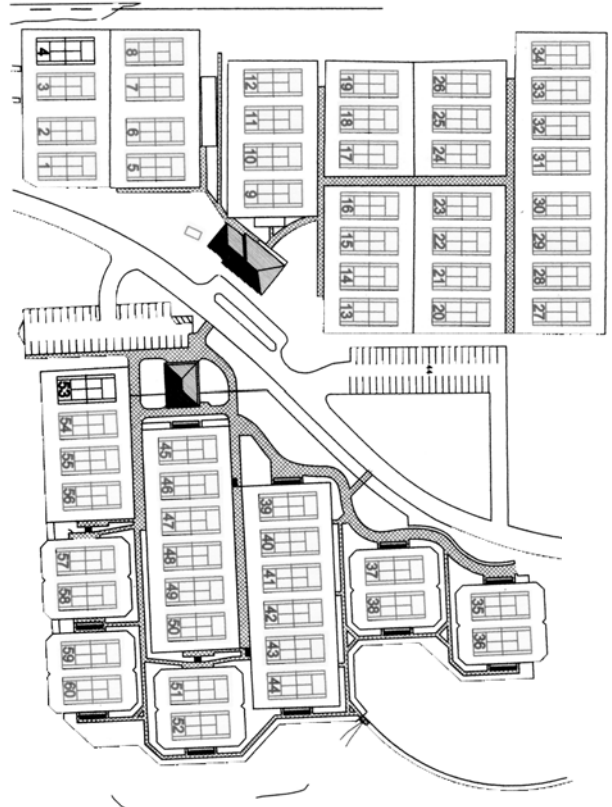
## NCCAA Mission Statement

The NCCAA is an association of Christ-centered collegiate institutions whose mission is to use athletic competition as an integral component of education, evangelism and encouragement.

We serve our members by setting association standards, developing communication resources, providing regional/national competition and partnering in outreach to our communities and the world.

We are committed to equipping student-athletes and coaches to make a positive impact for Christ.

## Mobile Tennis Center



The NCCAA National Tennis Championships, along with many other tennis tournaments, would not be the “Class” events they’ve become without the tireless work of Scott Novak, Director of the Mobile Tennis Center. He is the one who makes the Tennis Center available to us for the event, coordinates for lodging and our banquet, and arranges for USTA officials. In short, Scott is the one responsible for the numerous on-site details essential to making our tournament a great experience. Thank you, Scott!





## Mobile, Alabama



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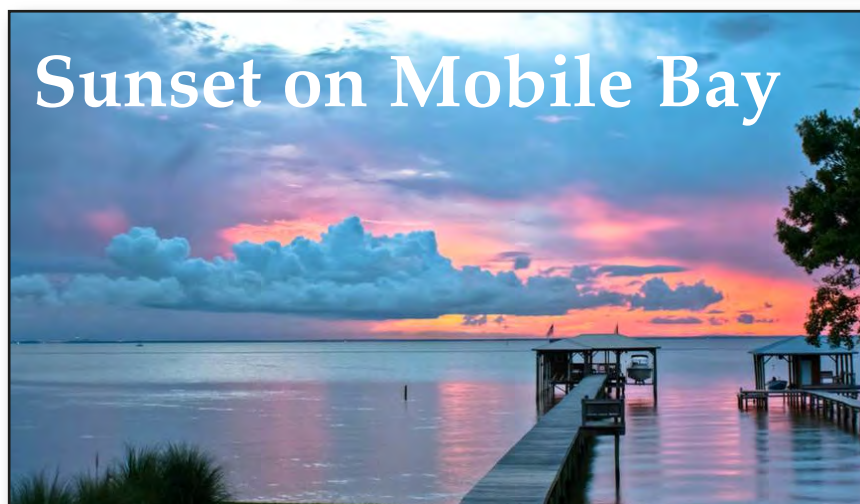
USS Alabama



Victorian  
Mansion



City Skyline



Sunset on Mobile Bay